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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

NIC INSURANCE COMPANY,

Case No. C07-5988 EMC

Plaintiff,

v.

APPIAN CONSTRUCTION CO., INC., et al.,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF IMPENDING REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

The Clerk of this Court will now randomly reassign this case to a United States District Judge because either:

- One or more of the parties has requested reassignment to a United States District Judge or has not consented to the jurisdiction of a United States Magistrate Judge, or
- One or more of the parties has sought a type of judicial action (e.g., a temporary () restraining order) that a United States Magistrate Judge may not take without the consent of all parties, the necessary consents have not been secured, and time is of the essence.

Any matters presently set before Magistrate Judge Chen, will be taken off calendar and counsel and/or parties are to contact the courtroom deputy for the reassigned district judge for a new date. Dated: February 15, 2008 Richard W. Wieking, Clerk United States District Court

By: Betty Fong, Deputy Clerk